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## PRINCIPAL ACCESSIONS

**A** GIFT OF LACES.—Mrs. Philip S. Van Rensselaer, of Philadelphia, has presented to the Museum, in memory of Mrs. Philip S. Van Rensselaer (née Tallmadge), twenty-eight pieces of rare black and white laces, some of which were presented to the late Mrs. Van Rensselaer by the Emperor of Russia (grandfather of the present Emperor) during a visit to the court of Saint Petersburg with her father, the late General Tallmadge, of New York. In the collection are examples of Italian Guipure, Bobbin and Point Appliqué, Brussels, Chantilly and Venetian Rose Point.

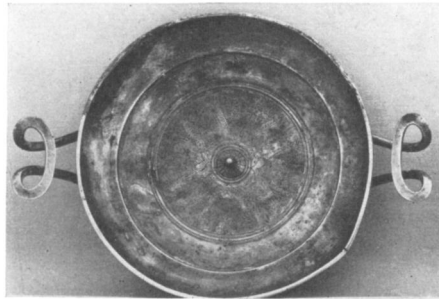
With the laces Mrs. Van Rensselaer has presented a reproduction of the "coffret" belonging to Marie Antoinette, now on exhibition at the Château of Versailles.

Further notice of this gift will be made in an early issue of the BULLETIN.

**SAINT-GAUDENS PAN-AMERICAN MEDAL.**—By gift of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Wait there has been added to our growing collection of medals two replicas of the interesting special medal awarded to Augustus Saint-Gaudens at the Pan-American Exhibition in 1901. This medal was designed by James Earle Fraser, a former assistant in Saint-Gaudens' studios. One side of the medal shows a very satisfactory head of Mr. Saint-Gaudens; the other side, a figure representing Sculpture standing on the mountain heights with Pegasus passing by. The sittings for the head were given by Mr. Saint-Gaudens in Mr. Fraser's New York studio, and the model was completed at Cornish the year before Mr. Saint-Gaudens died.

It is interesting to quote Mr. Saint-Gaudens' opinion of this medal written to Mr. Fraser: "Your idea and composition of the Pegasus is one of the finest ideas and arrangements of a medal I have ever seen."

F. S. W.



SILVER KYLIX. GREEK, FOURTH CENTURY B.C. (?)